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# SPIDER-MAN





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PRESENTS:

# SUGGEST

WHOEVER'S UP  
THERE IS MOVING.  
IS HE WATCHING  
ME OR THE  
SINISTER SIX...  
OR BOTH?!

I'VE GOT  
A BAD  
FEELING  
ABOUT ALL  
THIS!

YOU'RE  
NUTS,  
OCTOPUS!

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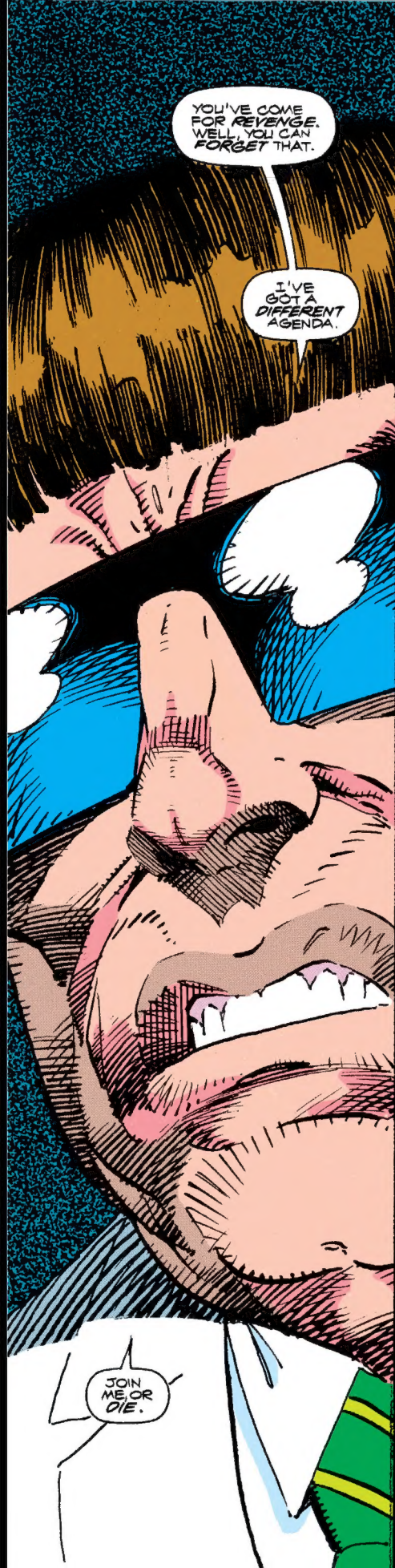
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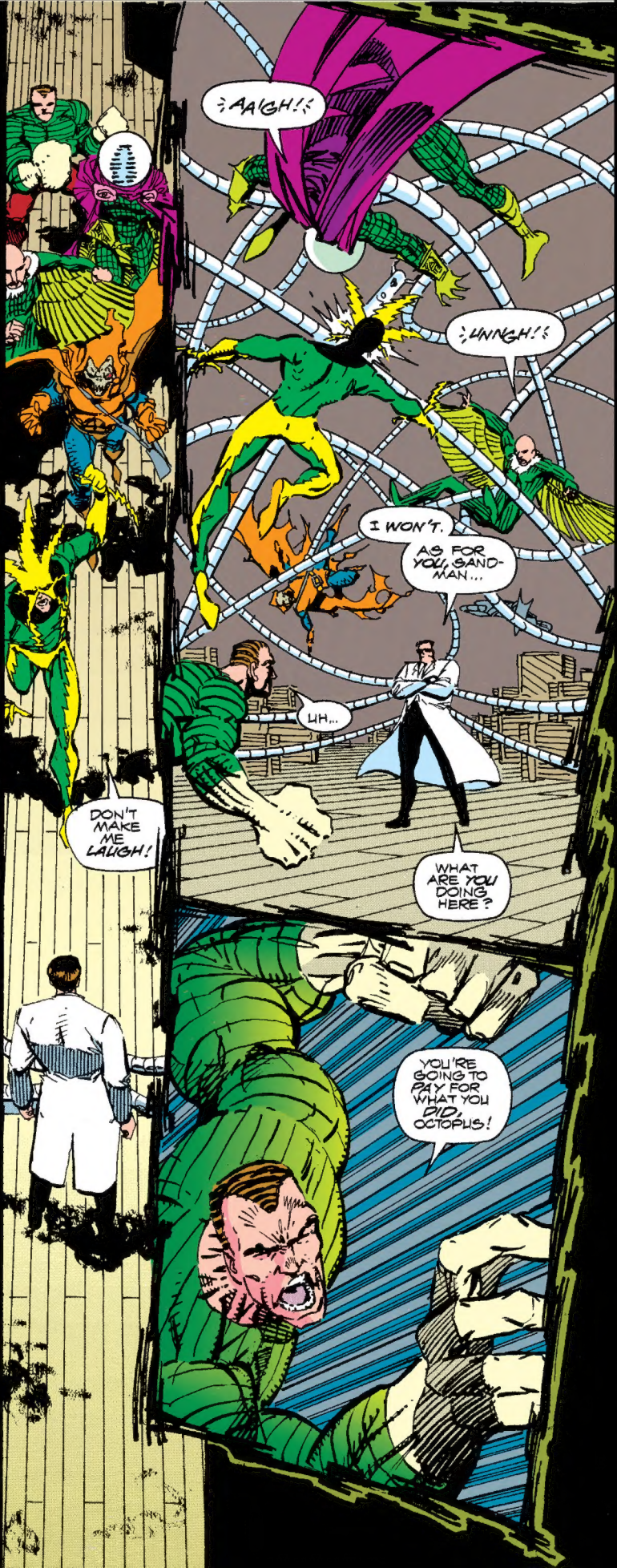




YOU'VE COME FOR REVENGE. WELL, YOU CAN FORGET THAT.

I'VE GOT A DIFFERENT AGENDA.

JOIN ME, OR DIE.



AAIGH!!

UNNGH!!

I WON'T.

AS FOR YOU, SAND-MAN...

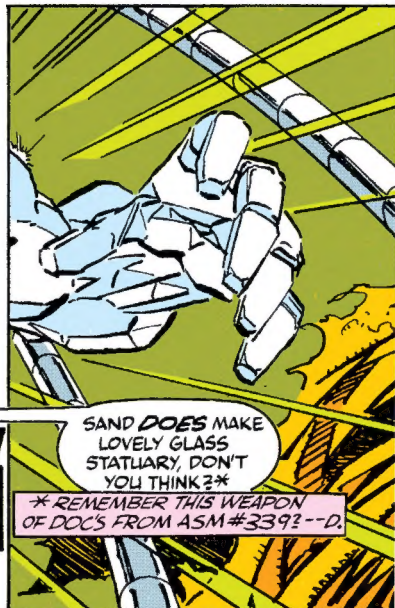
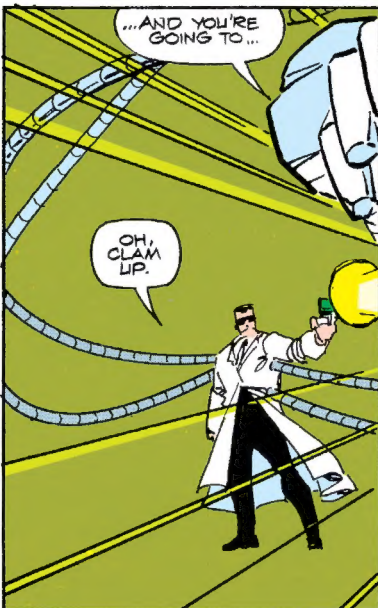
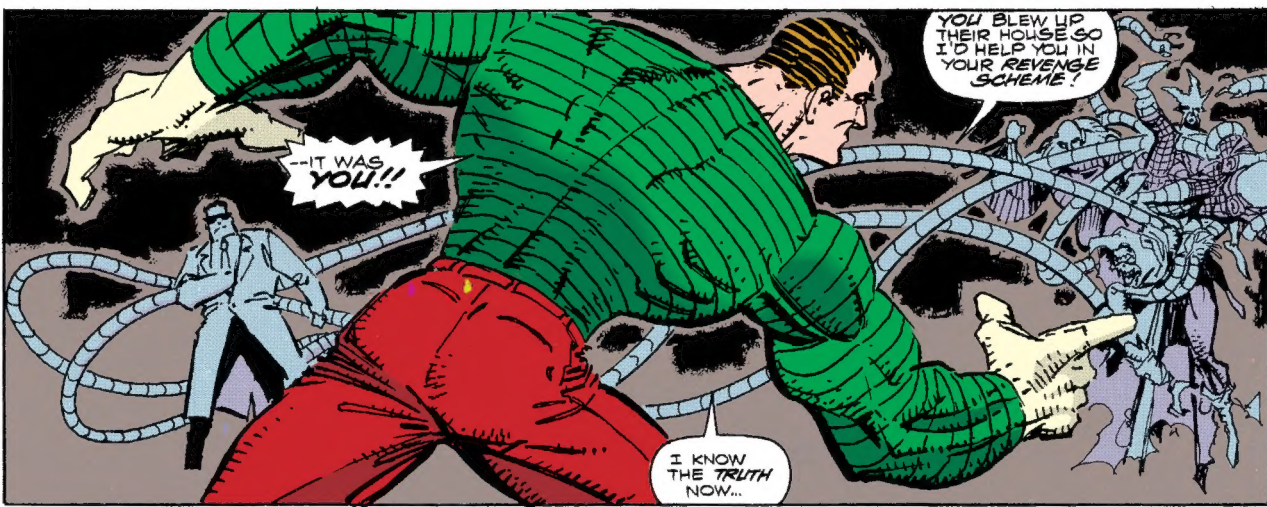
UH...

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID, OCTOPUS!







SANDMAN UNDER-ESTIMATED ME. AS YOU ARE DOING.

CONTINUE YOUR FUTILE EFFORTS AND FACE HIS FATE.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANY MORE TOYS IF YOU KEEP BREAKING THE ONES YOU HAVE.

I MEAN IT.

NOW, DID YOU GET THAT ANSWER ON YOUR OWN--

--OR DID YOU ASK ONE OF THE OTHER GUYS FOR HELP?

I KNEW LETTING YOU BOYS THROW A PAJAMA PARTY WAS A BAD IDEA.

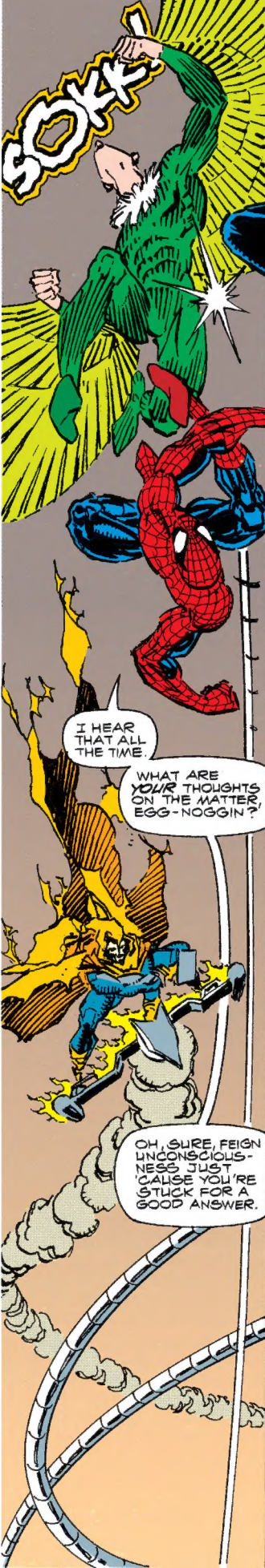
SPIDER-MAN!

THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE THIS TIME, YOU COSTUMED CRETIN.

YEAH, YEAH.





GOAT

I HEAR THAT ALL THE TIME.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER, EGG-NOGGIN?

OH, SURE, FEIGN UNCONSCIOUSNESS JUST CAUSE YOU'RE STUCK FOR A GOOD ANSWER.



GOTTA DODGE OOK'S... WHOOPS!

KAFF! KAFF!

DIDN'T YOU SEE THE "NO SMOKING" SIGN?

HOBBY DOESN'T KNOW IT...

COOF!

HERE'S SOME GAS I GOT FROM THE ORIGINAL HOBGOBLIN.

LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT.

...BUT THAT'S THE GAS THE GREEN GOBLIN USED TO KNOCK OUT MY SPIDER-SENSE!\*

\* FIRST USED IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #39. -- DANNY



GREAT. I'M HOPELESSLY OUTNUMBERED, AND WITHOUT MY SPIDER-SENSE TO WARN ME OF DANGER-- I'M A GONER.

SPING!

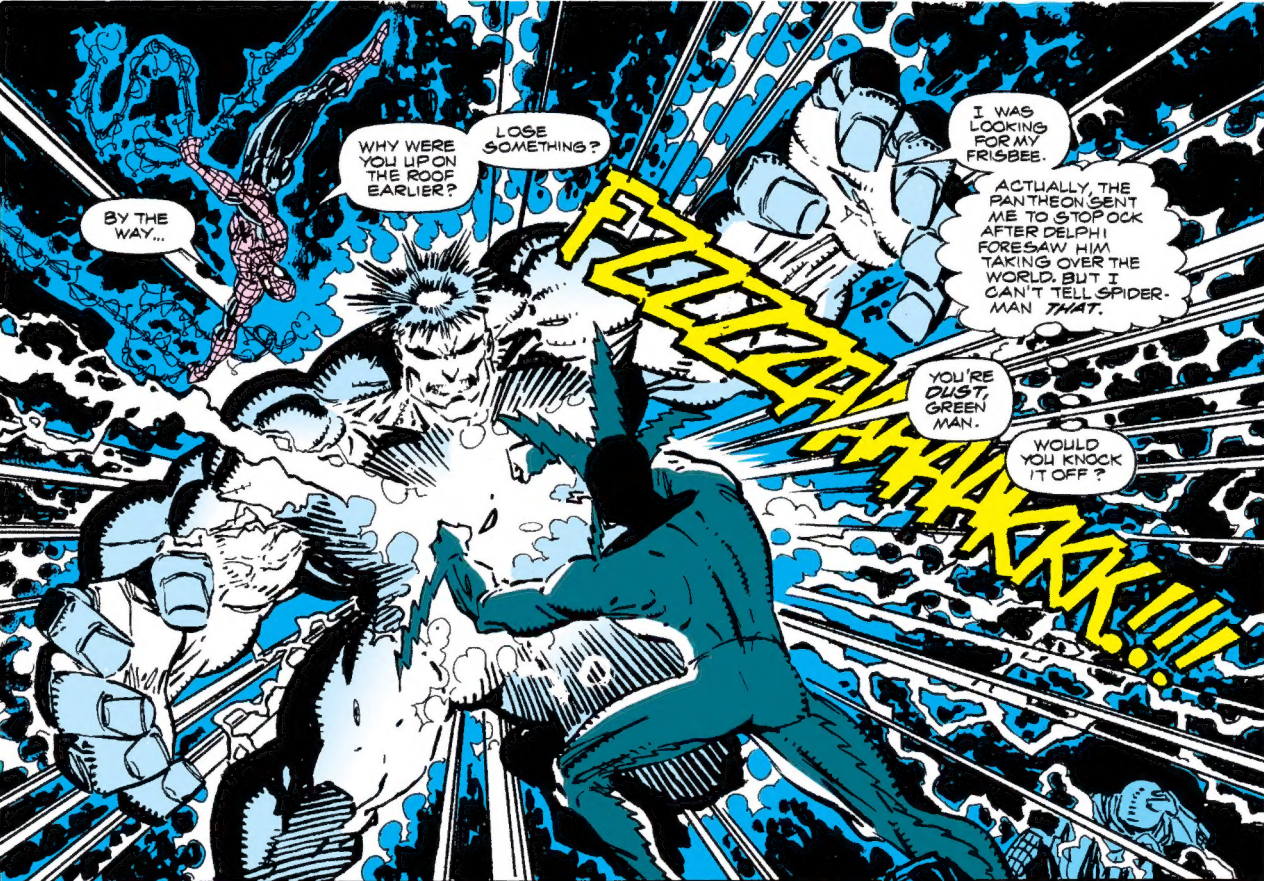
I'LL PEG HOBBY WITH A SPIDER-TRACER... AND GET THE HECK OUTTA HERE!

I CAN ALWAYS COME BACK LATER IF I GET IN THE MOOD FOR MULTIPLE FRACTURES.









BY THE WAY...

WHY WERE YOU UP ON THE ROOF EARLIER?

LOSE SOMETHING?

I WAS LOOKING FOR MY FRISBEE.

ACTUALLY, THE PANTHEON SENT ME TO STOP OCK AFTER DELPHI FORESAW HIM TAKING OVER THE WORLD. BUT I CAN'T TELL SPIDER-MAN THAT.

YOU'RE DUST, GREEN MAN.

WOULD YOU KNOCK IT OFF?

**FLURRY!!!**



YOU'RE AN ANNOYANCE.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I'D HAVE RIPPED YOU IN HALF FOR THAT.

**PLINK!**

HOWEVER, THESE DAYS I'M MORE CIVILIZED.

I'LL SETTLE FOR JUST GIVING YOU THE FINGER.

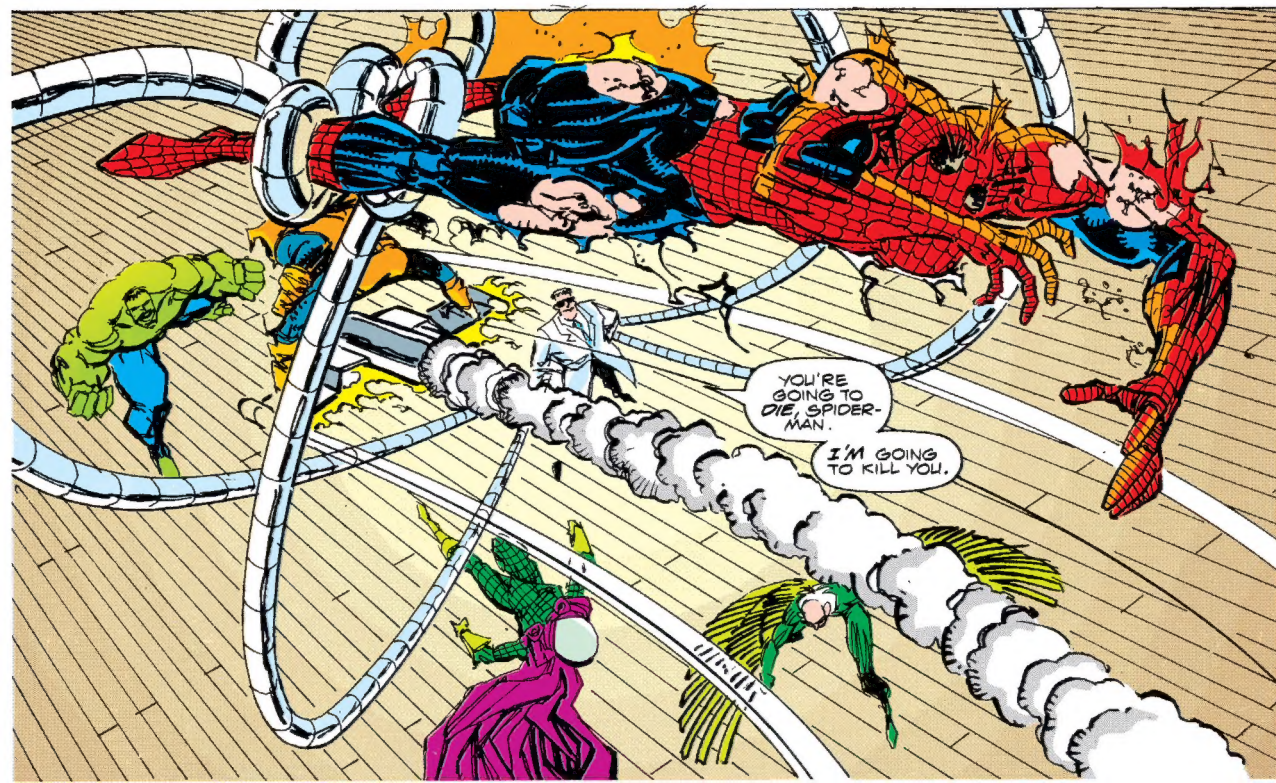
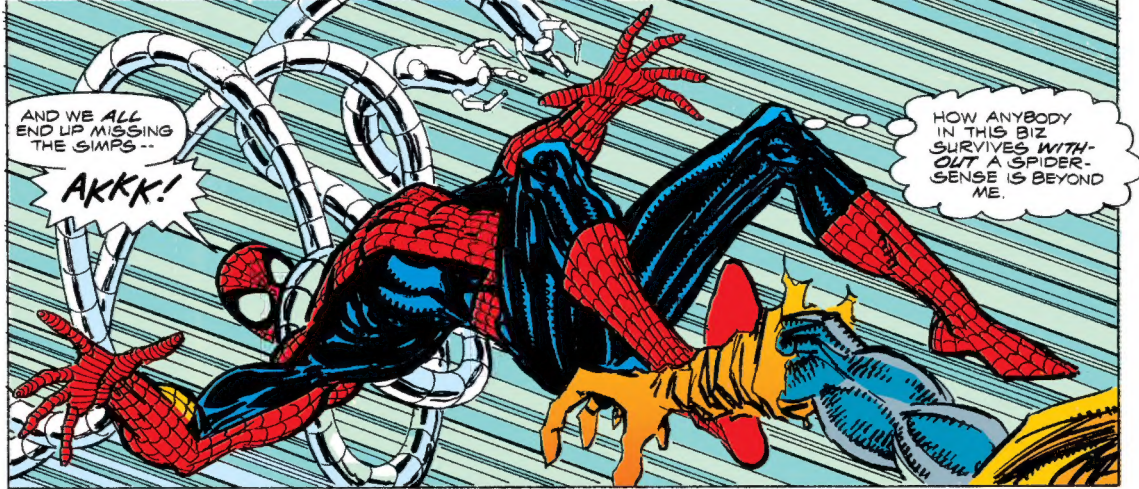
SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GO GETTING A BUNCH OF GUYS TOGETHER?  
I GET ANOTHER GUY--

--AND PRETTY SOON...

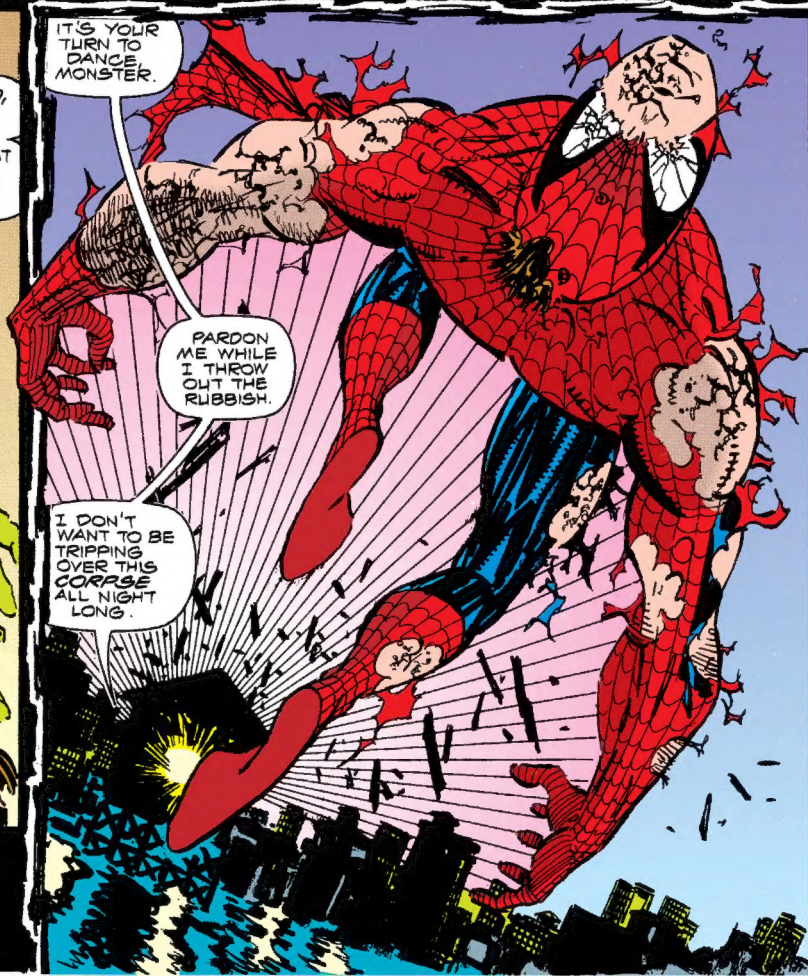
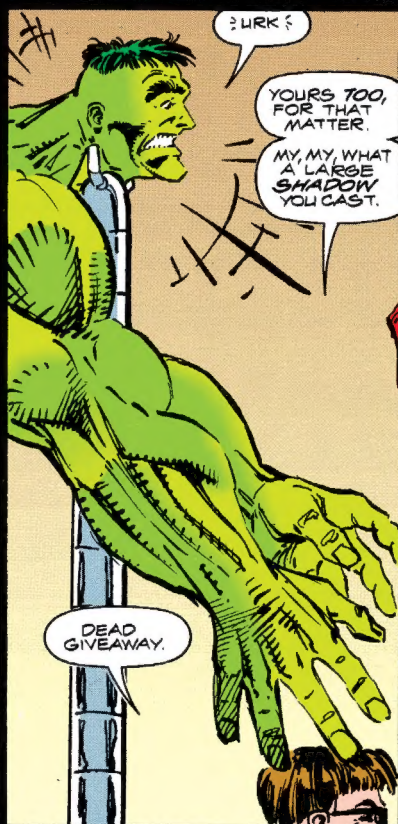
...WE SPEND THE ENTIRE EVENING IN A MINDLESS SLUGFEST!

**PAFT!**

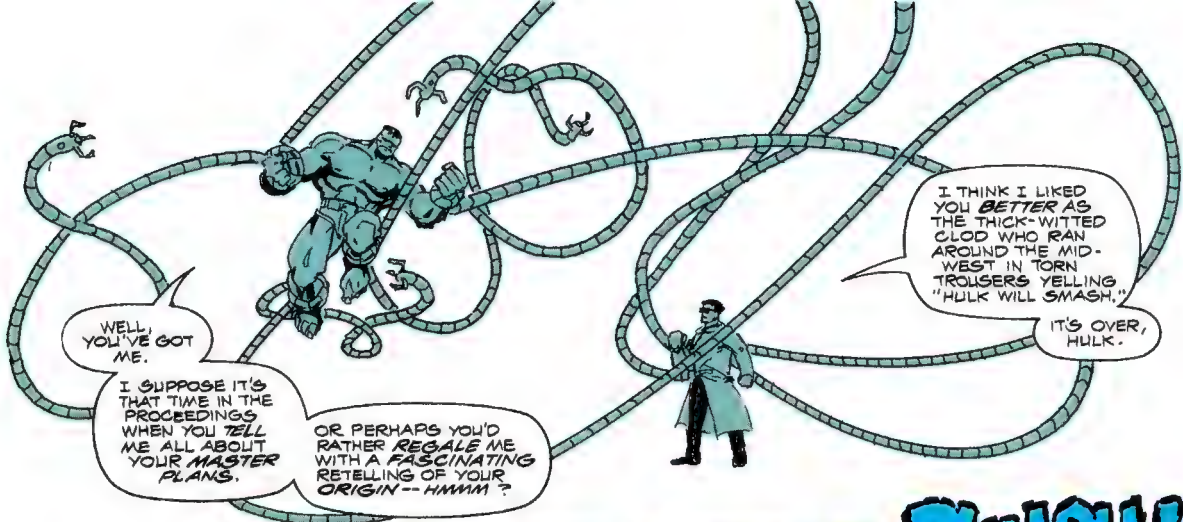












WELL, YOU'VE GOT ME.

I SUPPOSE IT'S THAT TIME IN THE PROCEEDINGS WHEN YOU TELL ME ALL ABOUT YOUR MASTER PLANS.

OR PERHAPS YOU'D RATHER REGALE ME WITH A FASCINATING RETELLING OF YOUR ORIGIN-- HMM?

I THINK I LIKED YOU BETTER AS THE THICK-WITTED CLOD WHO RAN AROUND THE MID-WEST IN TORN TROUSERS YELLING "HULK WILL SMASH."

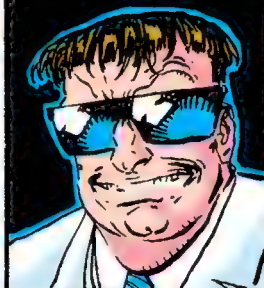
IT'S OVER, HULK.

THERE'LL BE NO ONE TO RESCUE YOU.

NO INTERFERENCE.

IT'S JUST YOU AND ME.

AND NO CHILDISH TRICKS WILL SAVE YOU.

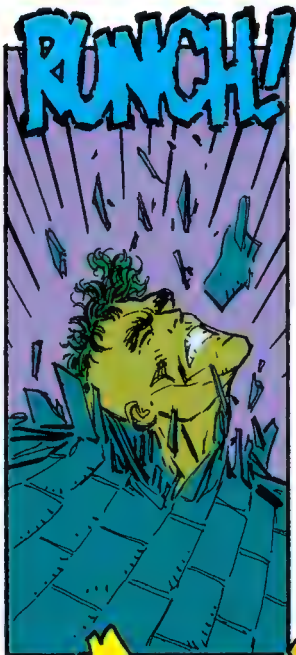


RIGHT. GOTCHA.

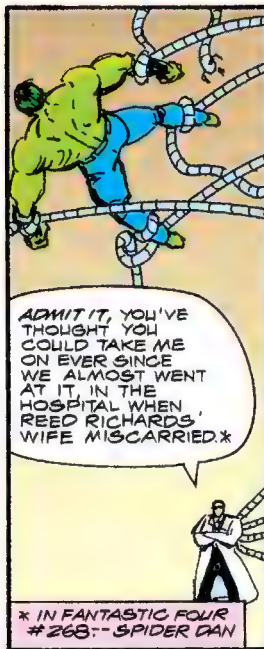
BY THE WAY, YOUR FLY'S OPEN.



TSK!



**RUNCH!**



ADMIT IT, YOU'VE THOUGHT YOU COULD TAKE ME ON EVER SINCE WE ALMOST WENT AT IT, IN THE HOSPITAL WHEN REED RICHARDS' WIFE MISCARRIED.\*



ACTUALLY THE THOUGHT WASN'T KEEPING ME UP NIGHTS.

COOF!

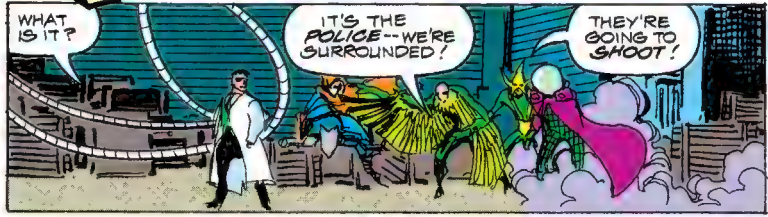


LUNGH!



\* IN FANTASTIC FOUR #268-- SPIDER-DAN







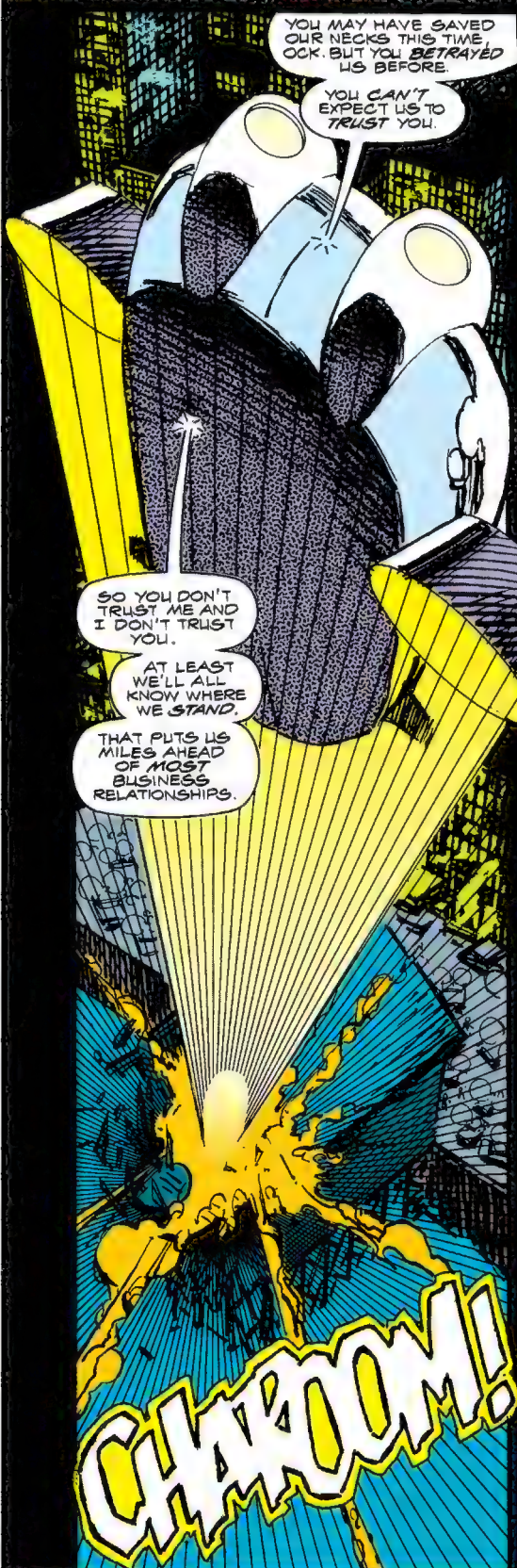


WE'RE OFF, THEN.

BUT WE MUSTN'T FORGET OUR OLD PARTNER, SANDMAN.

HE MAY YET COME IN HANDY

YEAH, AS A PAPER-WEIGHT.



YOU MAY HAVE SAVED OUR NECKS THIS TIME, OCK. BUT YOU BETRAYED US BEFORE.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT US TO TRUST YOU.

SO YOU DON'T TRUST ME AND I DON'T TRUST YOU.

AT LEAST WE'LL ALL KNOW WHERE WE STAND.

THAT PUTS US MILES AHEAD OF MOST BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS.



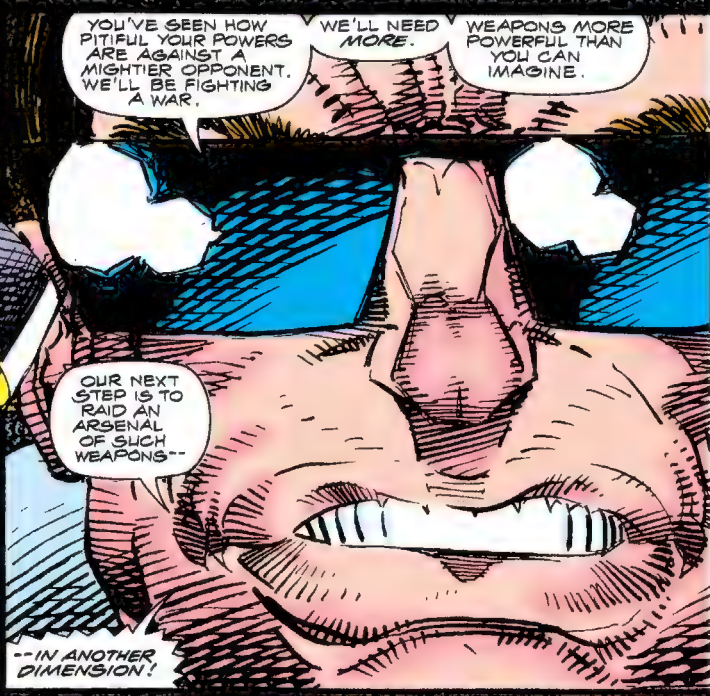
AND THE MONEY YOU PAID ME EARLIER TO RECRUIT THESE CREEPS PUTS ME AHEAD OF THEM.

I WAS FOOLISH BEFORE.

I DIDN'T SEE HOW WE COULD ALL BENEFIT.

I DO NOW.

BUT WE NEED WEAPONS.



YOU'VE SEEN HOW PITIFUL YOUR POWERS ARE AGAINST A MIGHTIER OPPONENT. WE'LL BE FIGHTING A WAR.

WE'LL NEED MORE.

WEAPONS MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

OUR NEXT STEP IS TO RAID AN ARSENAL OF SUCH WEAPONS--

--IN ANOTHER DIMENSION!



"AND HEAVEN HELP THOSE..."

"...WHO GET IN OUR WAY!"

"REVENGE" CONTINUES NEXT ISSUE! BUT THERE'S LOTS MORE SPIDER-MAN ACTION IN THIS ISSUE! WHY TWO STORIES THIS MONTH? CHECK THE LETTERS PAGE FOR THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION!

**CRASH!**



Stan Lee presents

# DIABOLIQUE!

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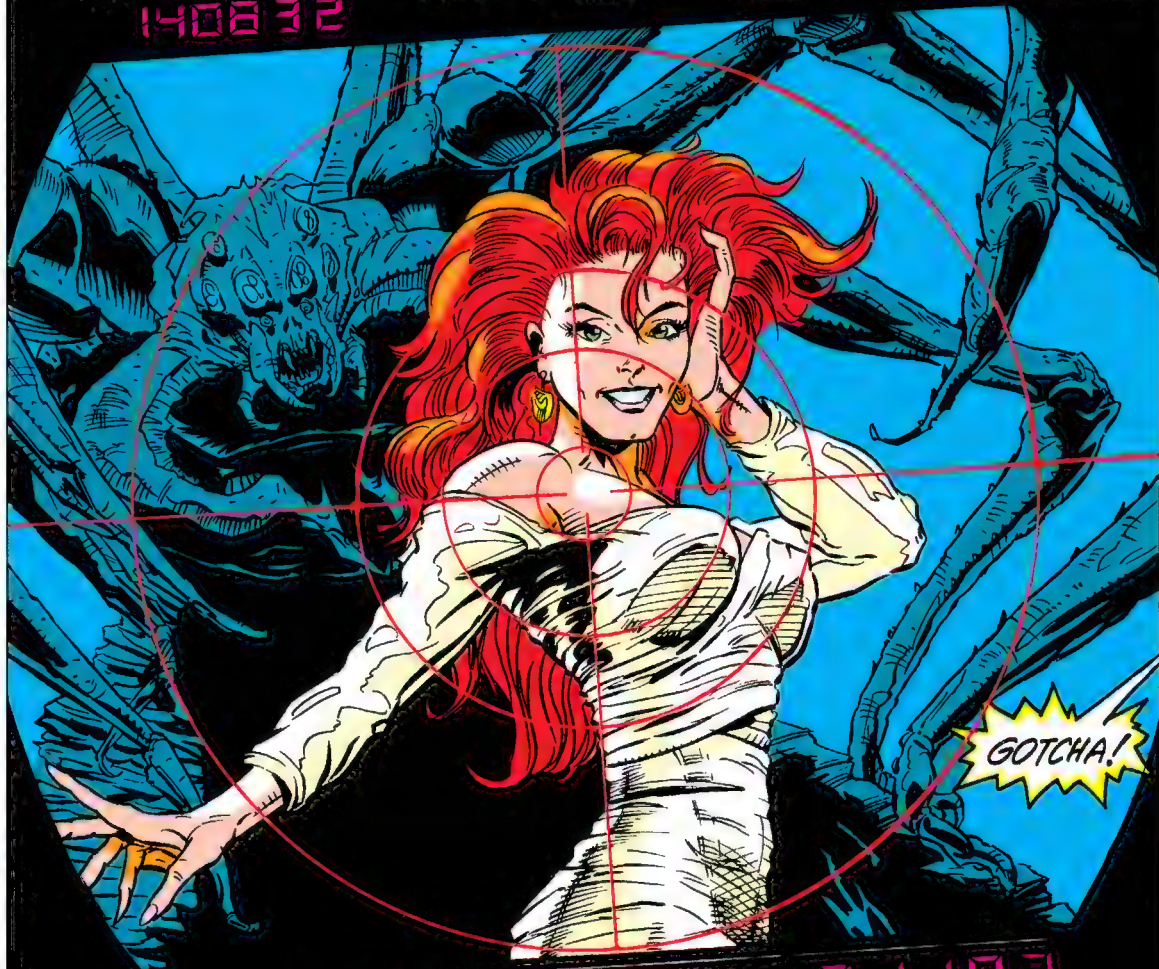
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NICE TRY, PETER... BUT MARY-JANE WATSON-PARKER NEVER LETS A CAMERA CATCH HER OFF-GUARD.

THEN HOW IS THE FAMOUS SOAP OPERA STAR'S POOR STARVING FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER HUSBAND SUPPOSED TO EARN AN HONEST BUCK...?

I CAN'T HELP IT, MJ--THIS "HALL OF RELIGIOUS ICONS" REMINDS ME OF MY TRIPS TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY WITH UNCLE BEN WHEN I WAS JUST A KID...

...WHERE I FIRST STARTED TO REALIZE MY AFFINITY FOR SCIENCE.

BY TAKING THE PICTURES JOE ROBERTSON SENT YOU TO GET FOR THE DAILY BUGLE...

... INSTEAD OF JUST ABUSING YOUR PRESS PRIVILEGES.

THAT'S REAL NICE, TIGER... NOW WE CAN TRY AND CATCH UP TO THE REST OF THE PRIVATE TOUR--

... AND NEW YORK'S METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IS PROUD TO PRESENT THIS RECENTLY-UNEARTHED, GROUNDBREAKING COLLECTION OF ARCAIC PARAPHERNALIA DATING BACK TO NINTH CENTURY SPAIN.

-- SO WE CAN FINALLY FIND OUT WHAT THIS MYSTERIOUS EXHIBIT OPENING IS ALL ABOUT!

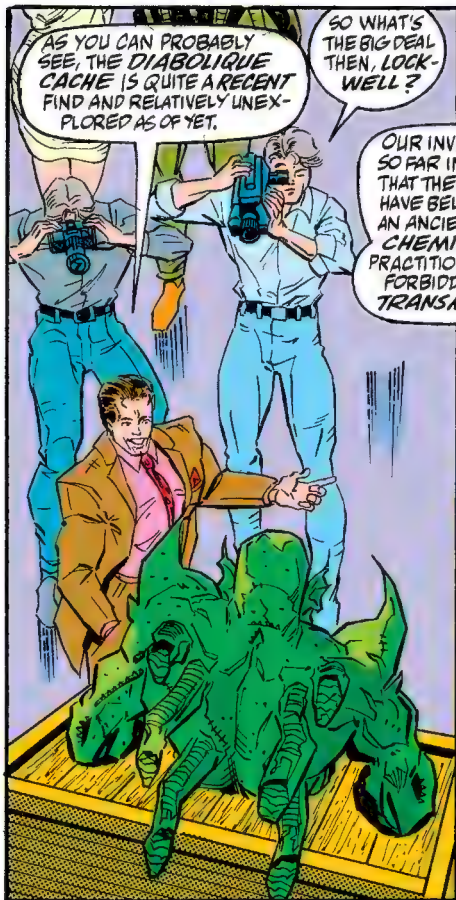
ALTHOUGH ALL OF THE ASSORTED MANUSCRIPTS, IDOLS, ETC., WERE DISCOVERED TOGETHER, THE ONLY IDENTIFICATION WAS A SINGLE INSCRIPTION IN AN UNKNOWN LANGUAGE ON THE MAIN CASK

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UP

EVEN WITH THE AID OF ROSETTA STONE HEIROGLYPHS, THE FRENCH ARCHEOLOGISTS WERE ONLY ABLE TO LOOSELY TRANSLATE IT AS "DIABOLIQUE"

KLK  
WARRRR

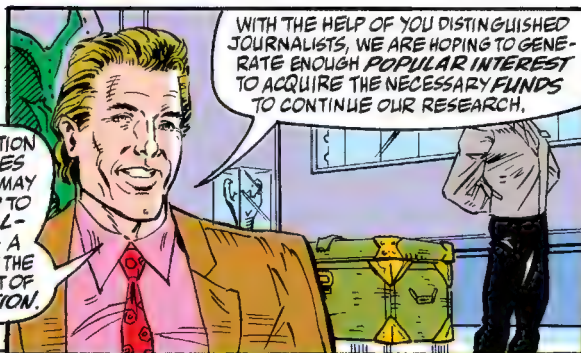




AS YOU CAN PROBABLY SEE, THE **DIABOLIQUE CACHE** IS QUITE A RECENT FIND AND RELATIVELY UNEXPLORED AS OF YET.

SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL THEN, LOCKWELL?

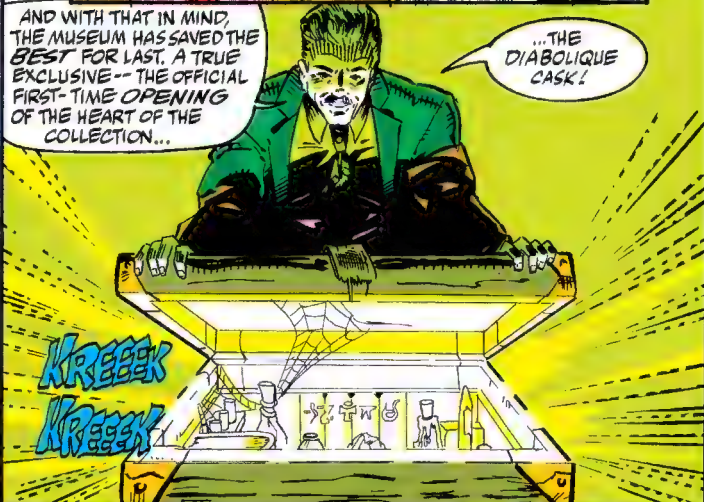
OUR INVESTIGATION SO FAR INDICATES THAT THE CACHE MAY HAVE BELONGED TO AN ANCIENT "**AL-CHEMIST**"... A PRACTITIONER OF THE FORBIDDEN ART OF **TRANSMUTATION**!



WITH THE HELP OF YOU DISTINGUISHED JOURNALISTS, WE ARE HOPING TO GENERATE ENOUGH **POPULAR INTEREST** TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO CONTINUE OUR RESEARCH.

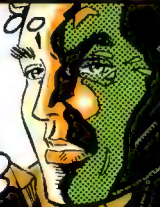
AND WITH THAT IN MIND, THE MUSEUM HAS SAVED THE **BEST** FOR LAST. A TRUE EXCLUSIVE -- THE OFFICIAL FIRST-TIME OPENING OF THE HEART OF THE COLLECTION...

...THE **DIABOLIQUE CASK!**



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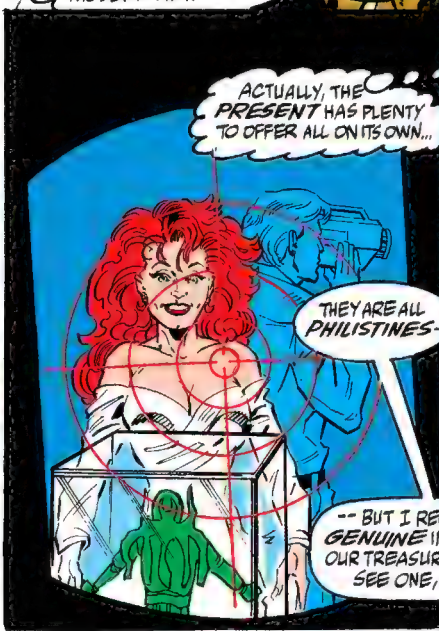
AS A **GRADUATE SCIENCE STUDENT**, I'M HAVING A HARD TIME PRETENDING INTEREST IN THIS **ALCHEMY GARBAGE**. BRINGS ME BACK TO THE OLD DAYS HERE... AND **GWEN STACEY'S** ATTEMPTS TO RAISE MY APPRECIATION OF **MODERN ART**.



YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THAT **PICASSO** WAS DIFFERENT, AT LEAST, **PETER**...



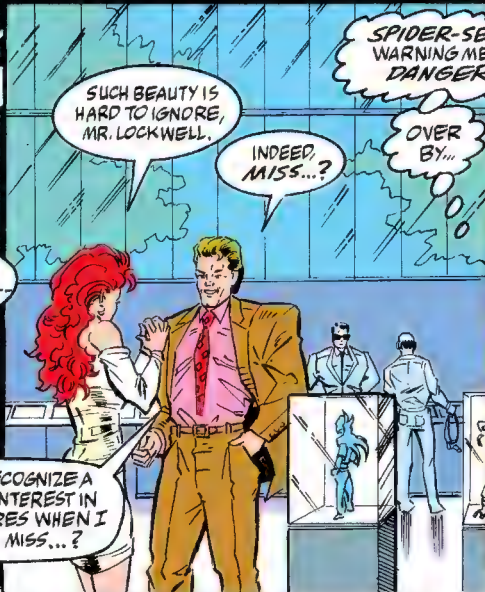
SORRY, HONEY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SHOW ME EXACTLY WHERE THE **WALLPAPER ENDS**... AND THE **ART BEGINS**.



ACTUALLY, THE **PRESENT** HAS PLENTY TO OFFER ALL ON ITS OWN...

THEY ARE ALL **PHILISTINES**...

-- BUT I RECOGNIZE A **GENUINE** INTEREST IN OUR TREASURES WHEN I SEE ONE, **MISS**...?



SUCH BEAUTY IS HARD TO IGNORE, **MR. LOCKWELL**.

INDEED, **MISS**...?

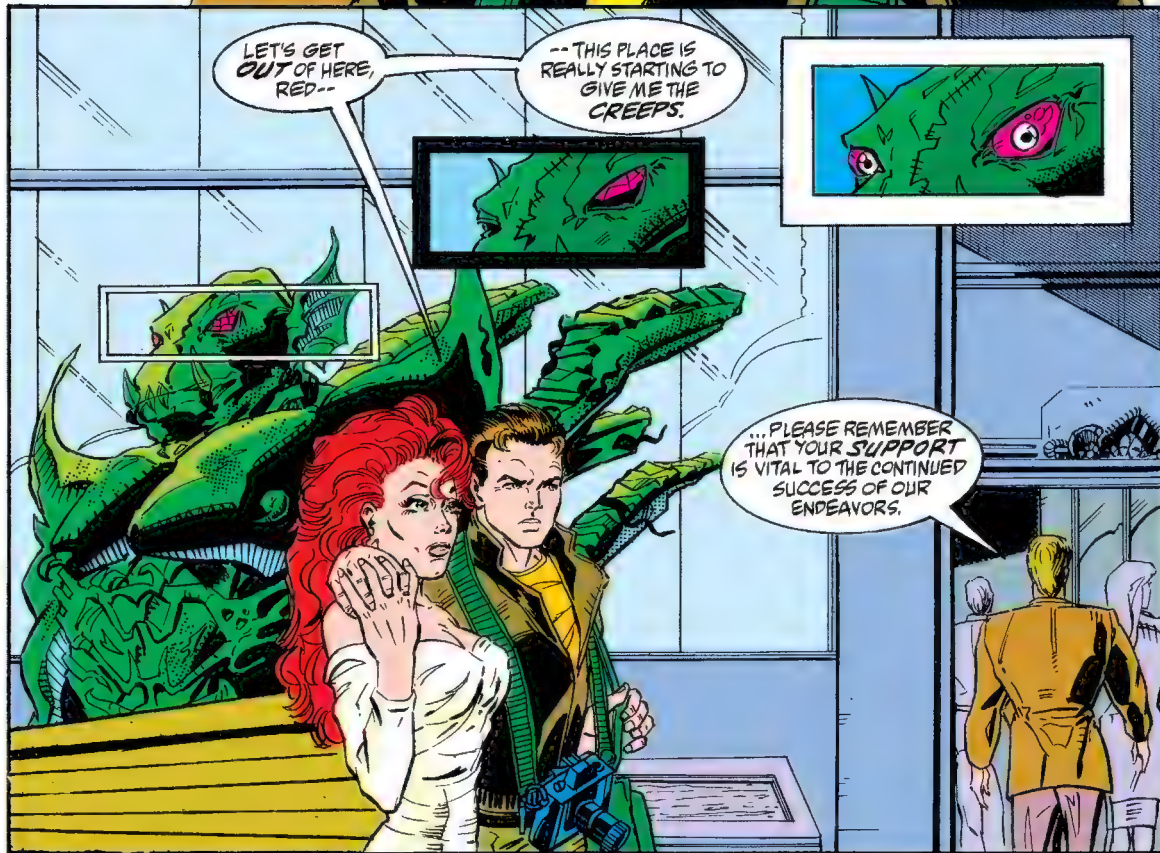
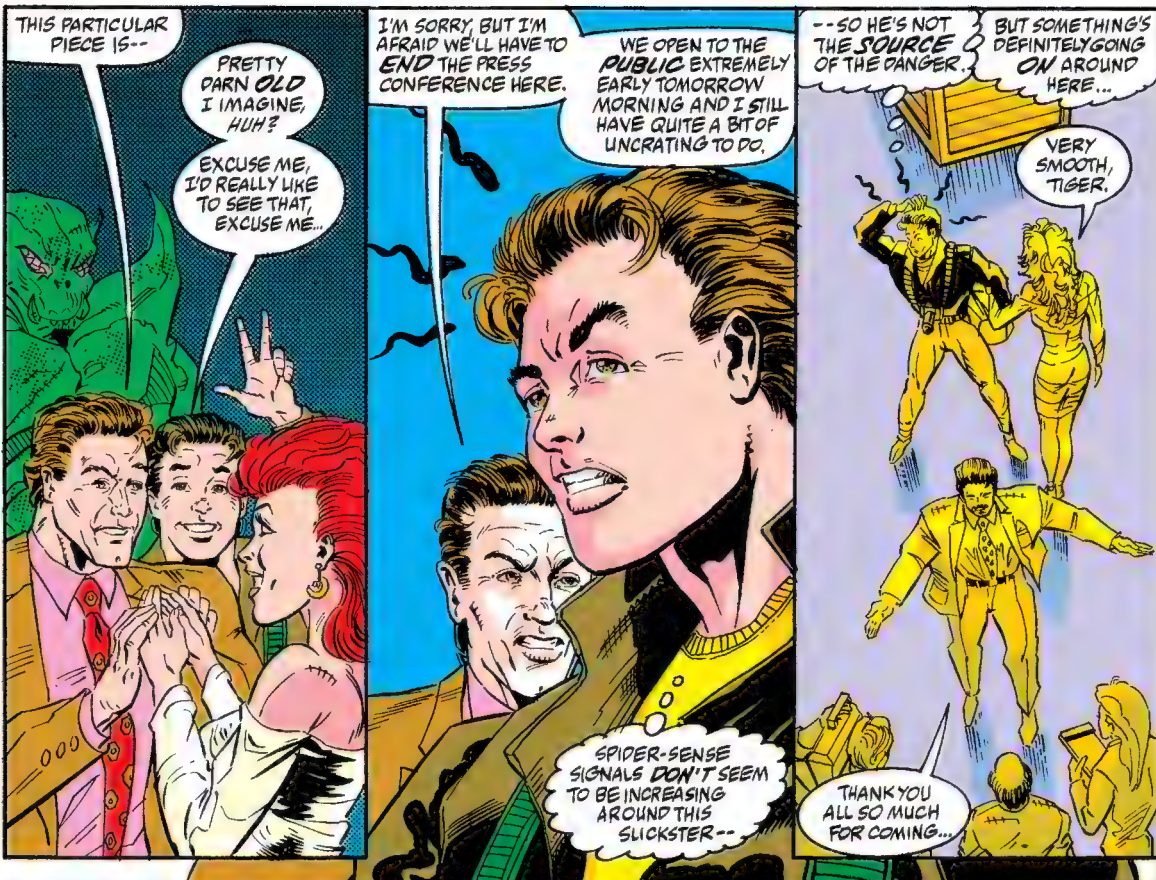
**SPIDER-SENSE** -- WARNING ME OF **DANGER!**

OVER BY...

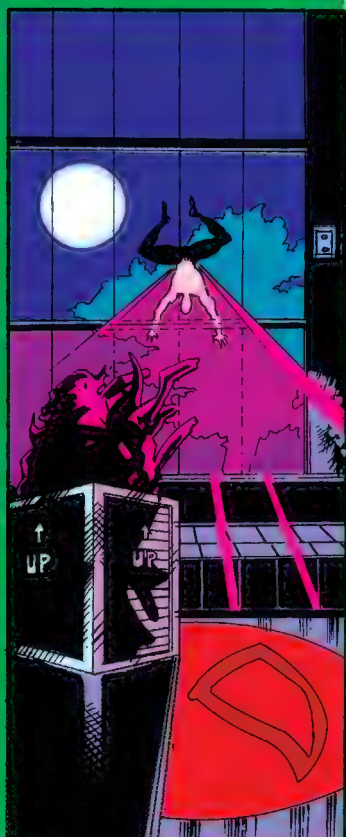
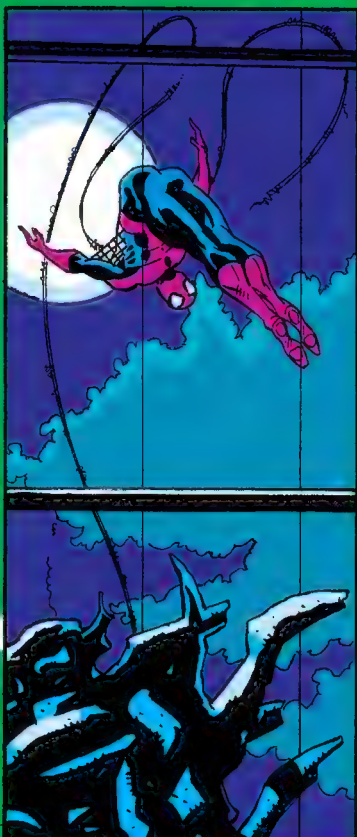
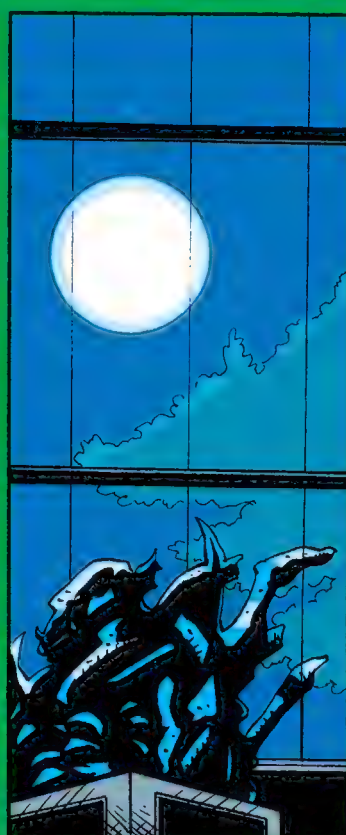
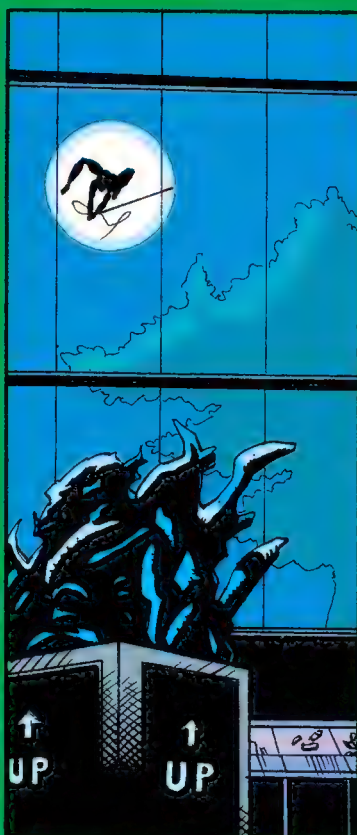
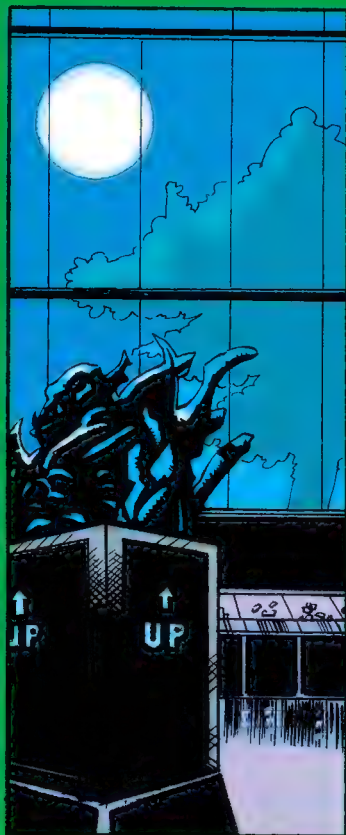


...**MJ!**

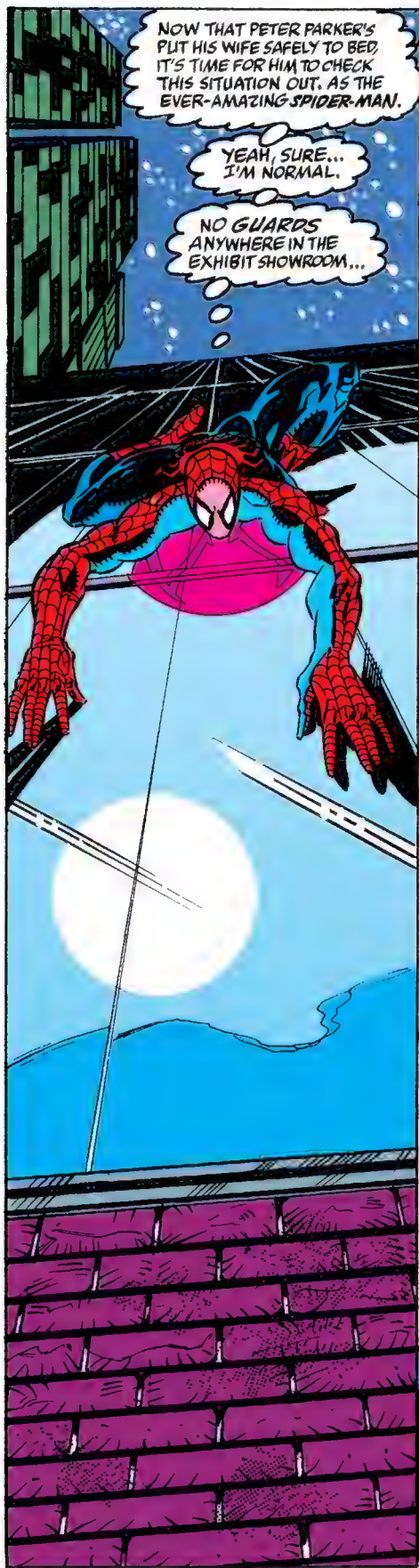








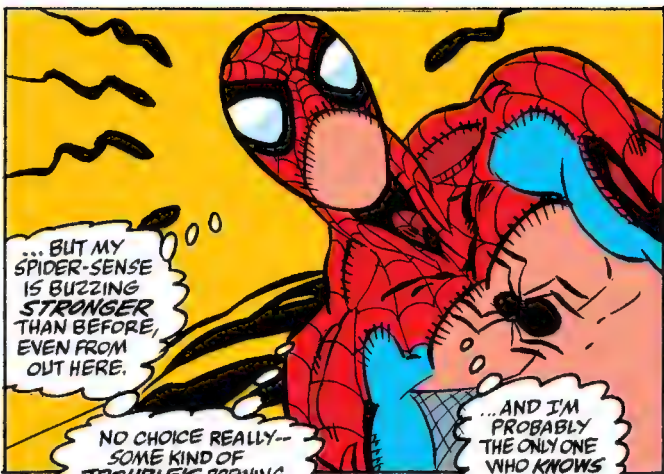




NOW THAT PETER PARKER'S PUT HIS WIFE SAFELY TO BED, IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO CHECK THIS SITUATION OUT. AS THE EVER-AMAZING SPIDER-MAN.

YEAH, SURE... I'M NORMAL.

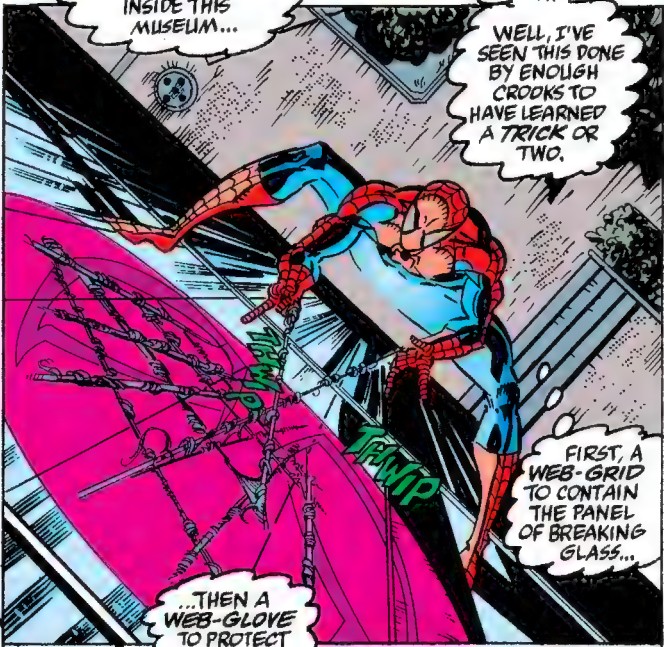
NO GUARDS ANYWHERE IN THE EXHIBIT SHOWROOM...



... BUT MY SPIDER-SENSE IS BUZZING STRONGER THAN BEFORE, EVEN FROM OUT HERE.

NO CHOICE REALLY-- SOME KIND OF TROUBLE'S BREWING INSIDE THIS MUSEUM...

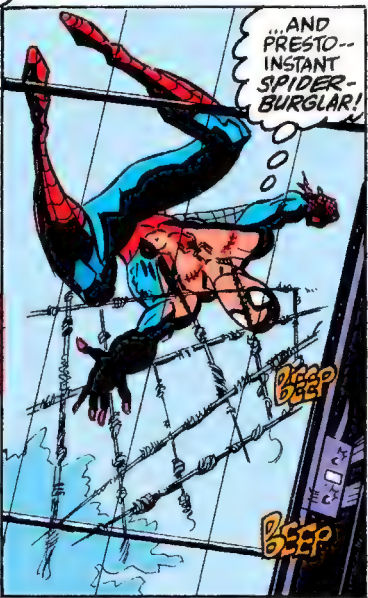
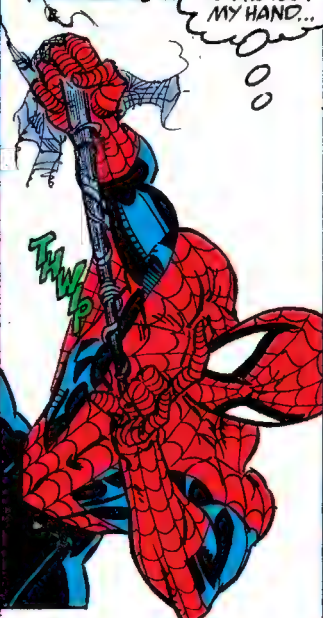
... AND I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS IT.



WELL, I'VE SEEN THIS DONE BY ENOUGH CROOKS TO HAVE LEARNED A TRICK OR TWO.

FIRST, A WEB-GRID TO CONTAIN THE PANEL OF BREAKING GLASS...

... THEN A WEB-GLOVE TO PROTECT MY HAND...

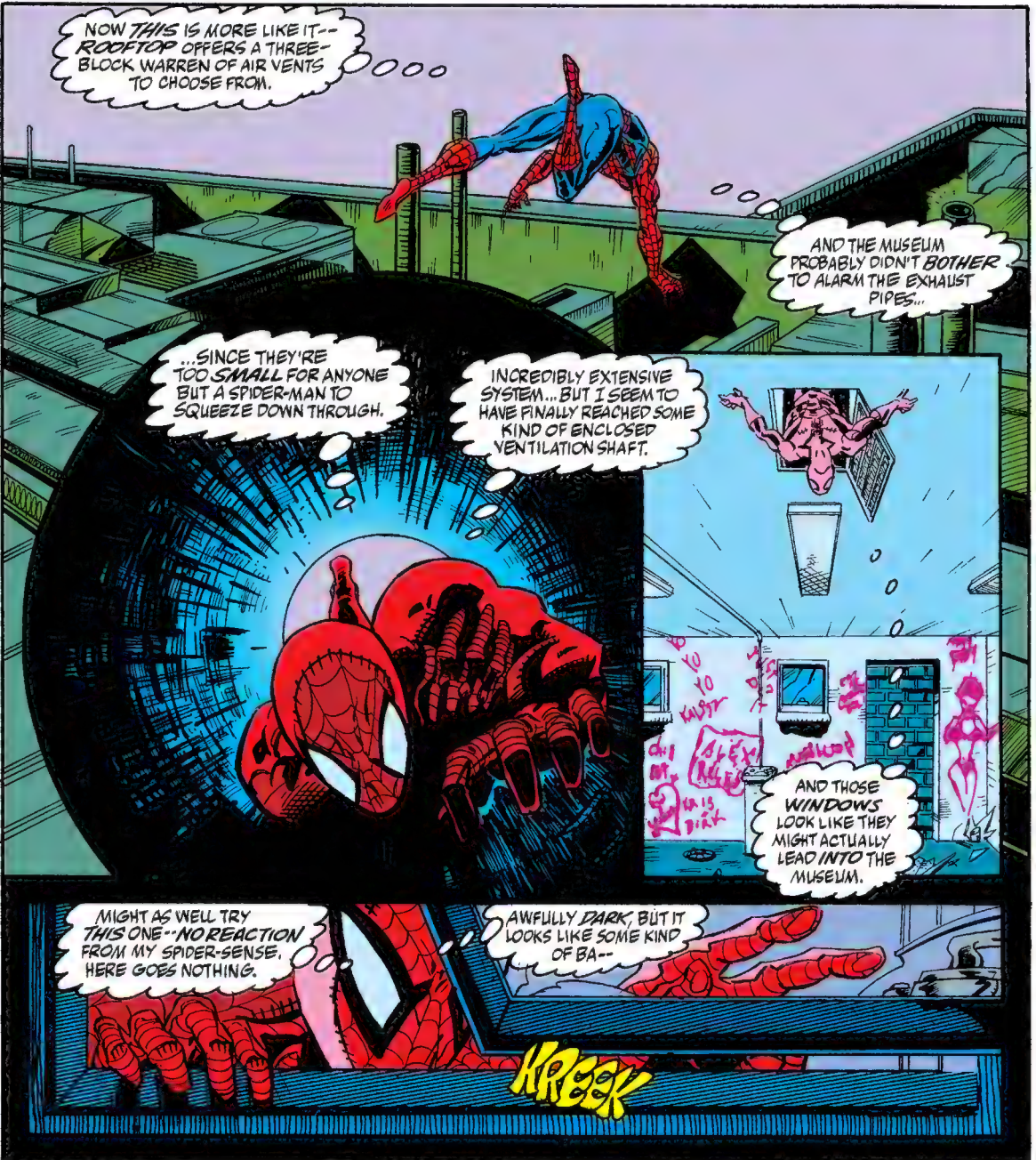
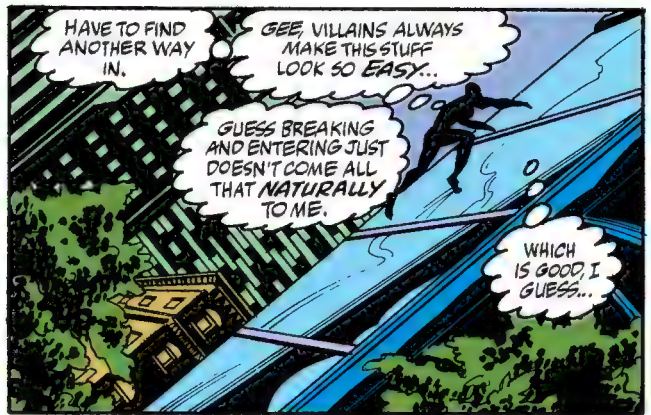
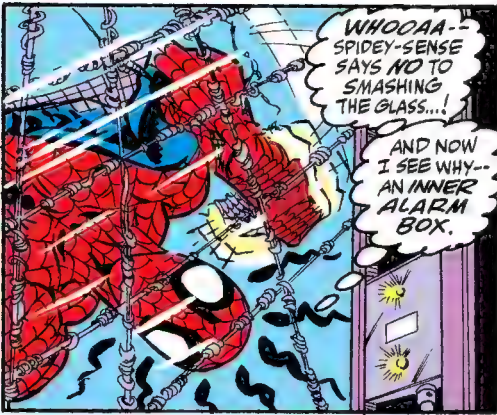


... AND PRESTO-- INSTANT SPIDER-BURGULAR!

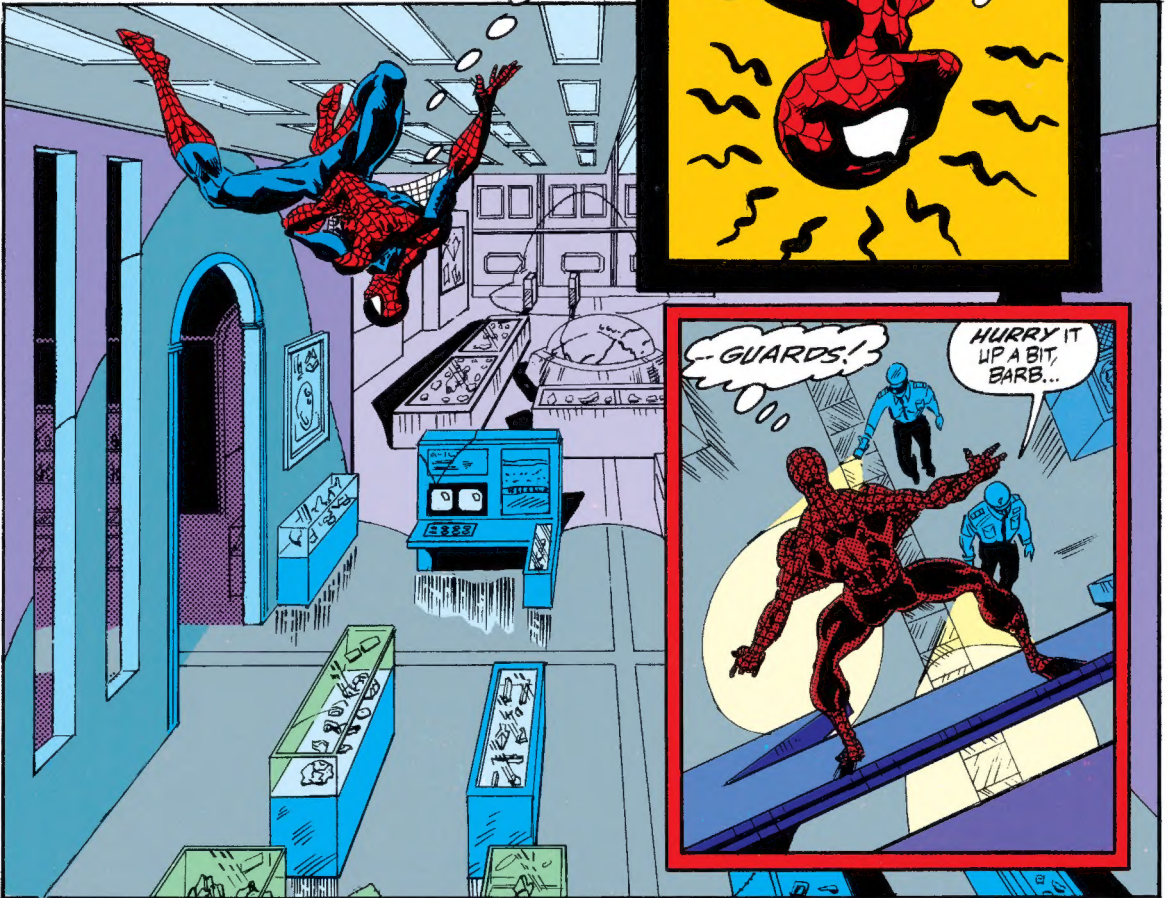
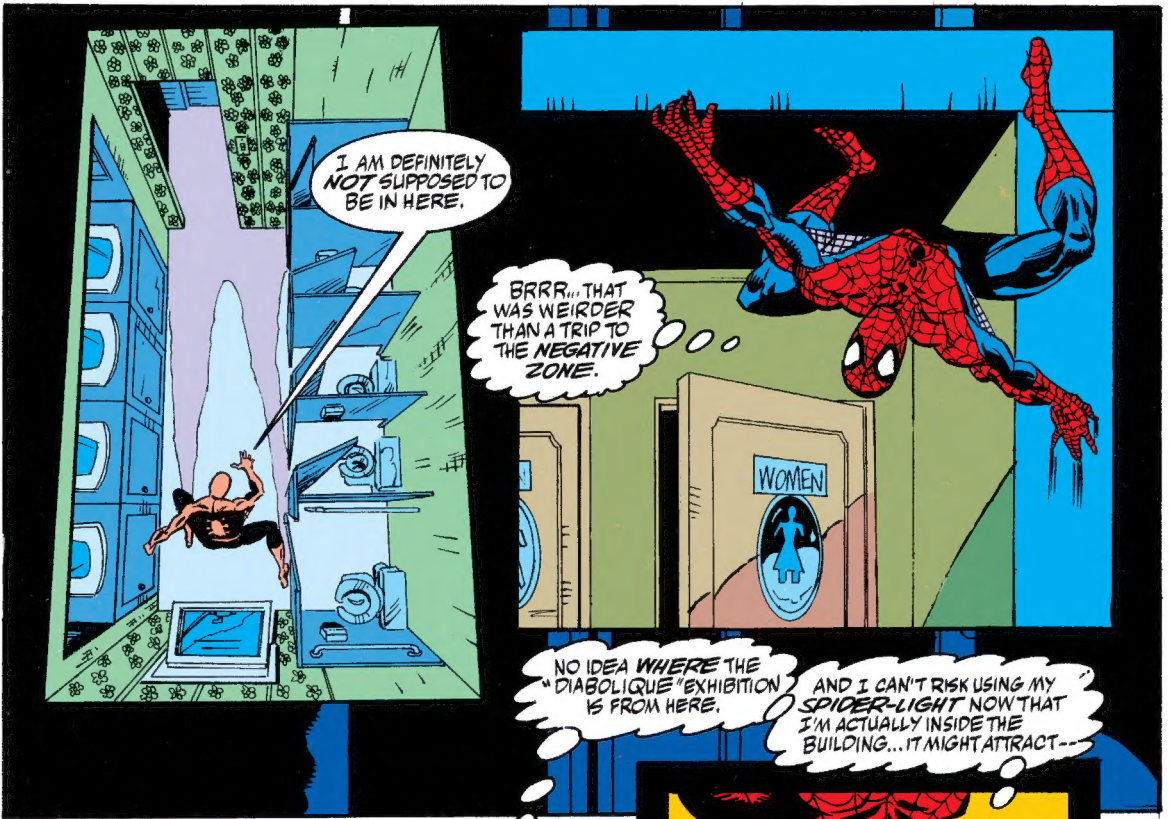
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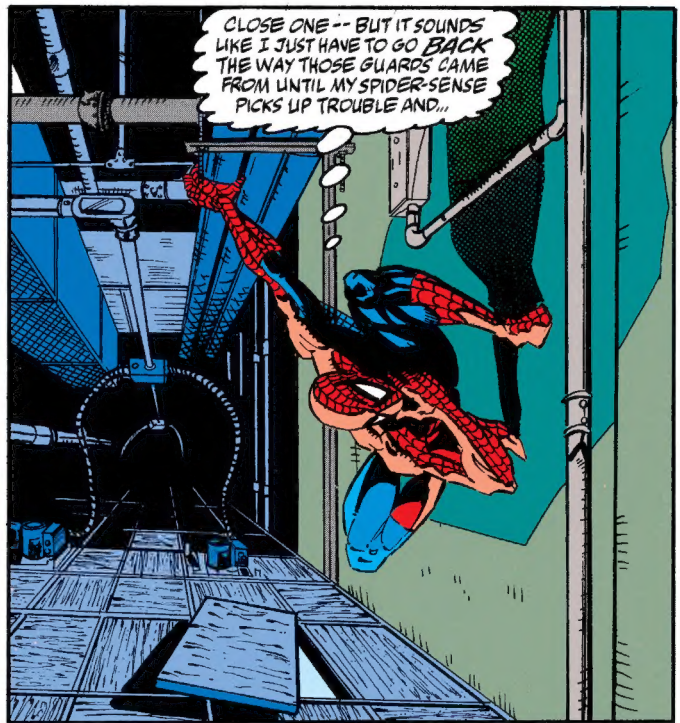




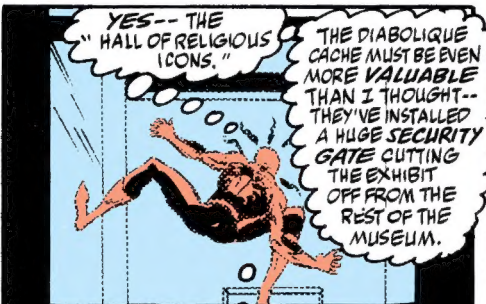




I'M WITH YOU, KENNY-- I'M JUST AS ANXIOUS AS YOU TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THAT SPOOKY NEW DISPLAY.

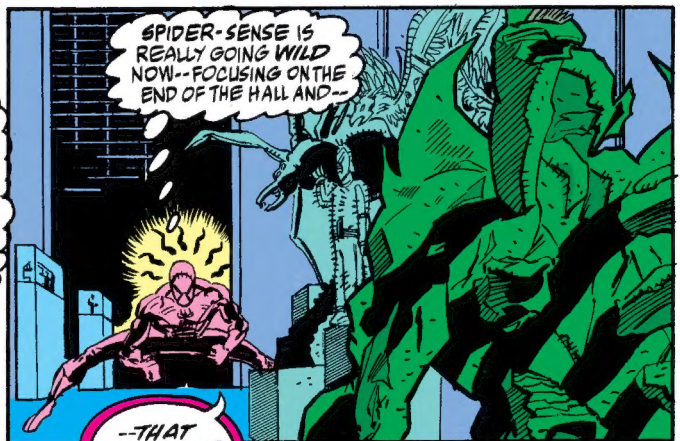


CLOSE ONE -- BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE I JUST HAVE TO GO BACK THE WAY THOSE GUARDS CAME FROM UNTIL MY SPIDER-SENSE PICKS UP TROUBLE AND...



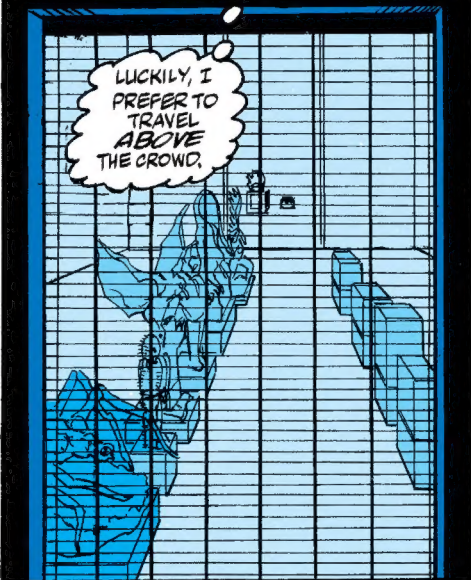
YES-- THE "HALL OF RELIGIOUS ICONS."

THE DIABOLIQUE CACHE MUST BE EVEN MORE VALUABLE THAN I THOUGHT-- THEY'VE INSTALLED A HUGE SECURITY GATE CUTTING THE EXHIBIT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE MUSEUM.

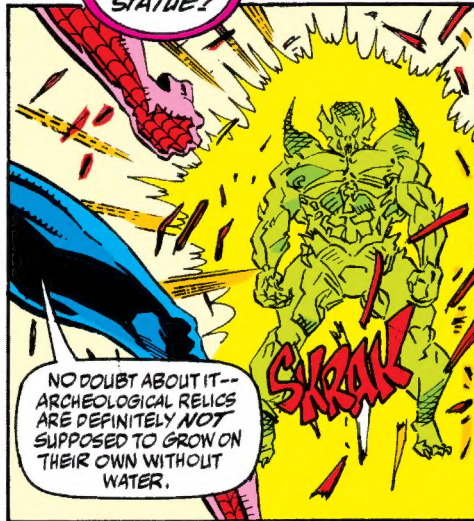


SPIDER-SENSE IS REALLY GOING WILD NOW-- FOCUSING ON THE END OF THE HALL AND--

--THAT GLOWING STATUE!

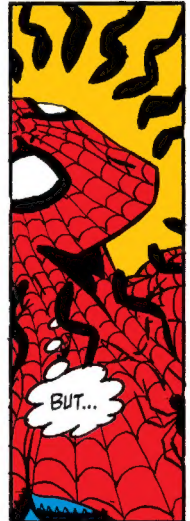


LUCKILY, I PREFER TO TRAVEL ABOVE THE CROWD.



NO DOUBT ABOUT IT-- ARCHEOLOGICAL RELICS ARE DEFINITELY NOT SUPPOSED TO GROW ON THEIR OWN WITHOUT WATER.

SKRAK!



BUT...



...THE REAL TROUBLE'S BEHIND ME AT THE MOMENT!

WEIRD PYRO-TECHNICS, AND--

FWAASH!

-- THE ICONS ARE ATTACKING ME...?!

GEEZ, TALK ABOUT LIVING ART...

GOT TO REMEMBER THAT YOU GUYS HAVE **HISTORICAL VALUE** AND TRY NOT TO DO TOO MUCH DAMAGE.

FEEL FREE TO RETURN THE FAVOR.

TOOM

HOLY--! I KNEW I HEARD SOMETHING GOING ON BACK HERE!

STRANGE LIGHTS AND...

... SPIDER-MAN! GET LOCK-WELL OVER HERE WITH THE KEYS TO THIS STUPID GATE NOW BEFORE THAT MANIAC WRECKS THE PLACE!

WOMP

THE ICONS ARE TRYING TO KEEP ME FROM REACHING THE DIABOLIQUE STATUE BEFORE IT FINISHES TRANSFORMI--

YES...

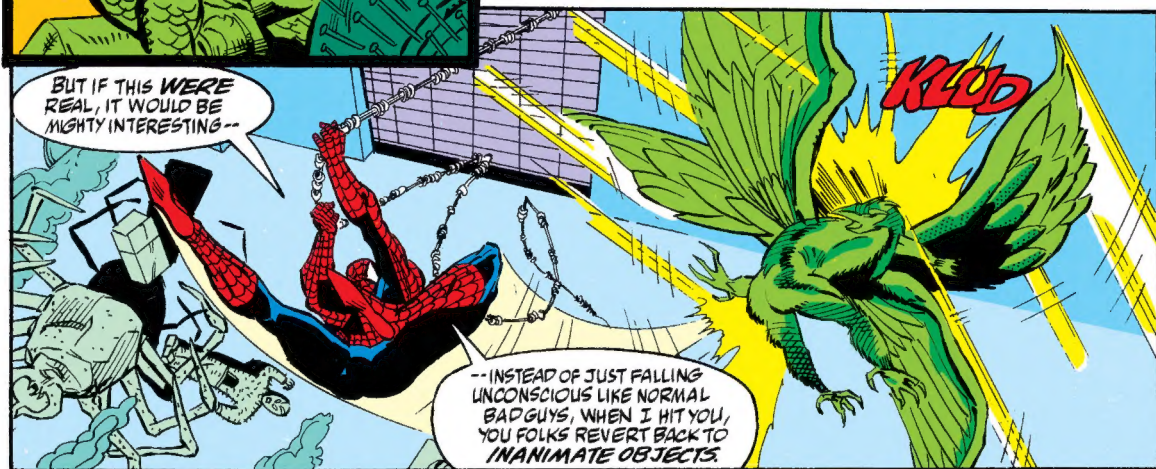




ALL RIGHT, *FORGET* THE HANDS OFF POLICY ALREADY-- I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE A *NEW* APPROACH TO THIS WHOLE THING!

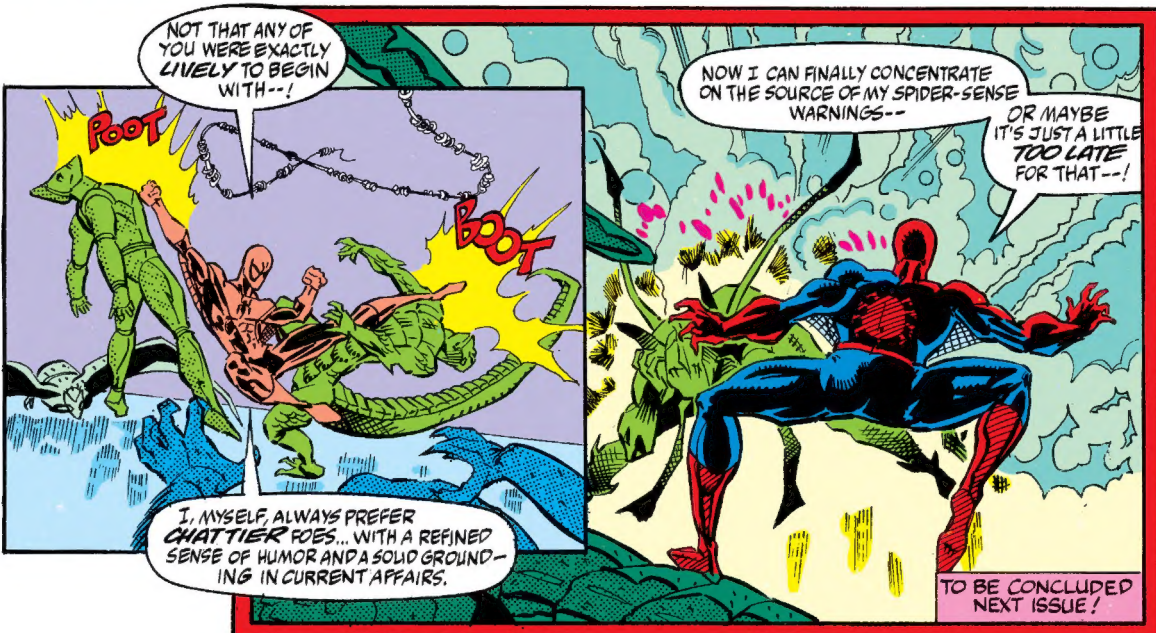
... I SIMPLY REFUSE TO BELIEVE ANY OF IT IS REALLY HAPPENING!

IT FREES ME UP QUITE A BIT ACTUALLY...



BUT IF THIS *WERE* REAL, IT WOULD BE MIGHTY INTERESTING--

-- INSTEAD OF JUST FALLING UNCONSCIOUS LIKE NORMAL BADGUYS, WHEN I HIT YOU, YOU FOLKS REVERT BACK TO *INANIMATE* OBJECTS.



NOT THAT ANY OF YOU WERE EXACTLY LIVELY TO BEGIN WITH--!

NOW I CAN FINALLY CONCENTRATE ON THE SOURCE OF MY SPIDER-SENSE WARNINGS--

OR MAYBE IT'S JUST A LITTLE TOO LATE FOR THAT--!

I, MYSELF, ALWAYS PREFER *CHATTIER* FOES... WITH A REFINED SENSE OF HUMOR AND A SOLID GROUNDING IN CURRENT AFFAIRS.

TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT ISSUE!